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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	($) 2,700

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	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee ($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee($)	Fee Paid ($)
____ -20 or HP=	10	x 50 =	500

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee($)	Fee Paid ($)
____ - 3 or HP=	11	x 200 =	2,200

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In re Application of:

Stephen E. Hilliker et al.

Application No.: 10/683,566 Examiner: Glenn, Kimberly E.

Filing Date: October 10, 2003 Art Unit: 2817

Title: RF Delivery Configuration In A Plasma Processing System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed on February 9, 2005 (hereinafter the "last office action").

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 2200.00 OP
02 FC:1202 500.00 OP